<u>IN THE CLAIMS:</u>

Please amend the claims as indicated. A complete set of the claims is included below, as well as the current status of each claim. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-15 (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method for editing a graphical image page amongst a collection of a plurality of graphical image pages, comprising:

displaying a first graphical image page from among the plurality of graphical image pages, said first graphical image page including at least one grouping of graphical image data, wherein each group of graphical image data can be individually modified;

upon receipt of a user command, automatically producing a second graphical image page based on said first graphical image page and ; displaying said second graphical image page along with said first graphical image page for comparison of said first graphical image page and said second graphical image page, each of said first and second graphical image pages capable of being independently modified;

receiving first user input that modifies part of either said first or second graphical image page, wherein said modification enables the user to contrast said first and second graphical image pages; and

receiving second user input that selects one of said first and second graphical image pages for inclusion in said plurality of graphical image pages.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein said first and second graphical images pages are photo album pages.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein said at least one grouping of graphical image data on said first graphical image page includes a background pattern and a layout configuration.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein said receiving first user input comprises receiving instructions by the user to modify either a background pattern or a layout configuration on both the first and second graphical image pages.

20. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein said first and second graphical image pages are word processor pages.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising deleting a graphical image page that has not been selected.

23. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein said first and second graphical image pages are displayed side by side.

24. (New) A method for generating a photo album page, comprising:

opening a photo album page;

assigning a background pattern to said photo album page;

selecting a layout configuration for said photo album page, said layout configuration defining a number of photos to be included on said photo album page, size of said photos, and absolute and relative positions between said photos on said photo album page, wherein said selecting is based on a graphical user interface that enables user navigation of a hierarchical organization of layout configurations based on a number of photos supported by the layout configurations; and

placing a plurality of photos on said photo album page at locations defined by said layout configuration.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said opening comprises opening a blank document.

26. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising selecting said background pattern from a selection of JPEG files that are represented by thumbnail images.

27. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said assigning comprises assigning an image to said photo album page.

28. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said assigning comprises assigning one of a solid, blend, texture, pattern, theme or mosaic to said photo album page.

29. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said selecting comprises selecting from a plurality of layout configurations that are represented by thumbnail images.

30. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said selecting comprises selecting a layout configuration that includes placeholders for photo images.

31. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said layout configuration further defines one or more relative positions for text entries.

32. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said placing comprises dragging and dropping a photo onto said photo album page.

33. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said placing comprises copying and pasting a photo onto said photo album page.

34. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein said placing comprises selecting a group of images and automatically associating said group of images with a plurality of locations on said photo album page with a matching of image formats to image placeholder formats.

35. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising automatically adjusting dimensions of a frame border and a photo relative to each other.